IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sébastien BARDON et al. Conf. 4642

Application No. 10/583,938 Group 1797

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BLOCK FOR FILTERING PARTICLES CONTAINED IN EXHAUST GASES OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents May 5, 2010 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed January 7, 2010, for which the period for response has been extended by one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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